

THE CHESS PLAYERS' CORNER

WILL SCHLICHTER BE ABLE TO DO THE TRICK?

Has Surely Better Chances Than Any Challenger to Defeat Champion Lasker—Capablanca Not Selected Among World's Best Seven Players.

When a special cablegram reached The Sun last Wednesday to the effect that Lasker and Schlechter had completed the first series of five games for the championship of the world at Vienna with the result that the first four games were drawn and that the fifth was won by Schlechter, most people competent to judge knew the result of the Vienna chess crack. It was inevitable that Schlechter would have to exert himself to his utmost capacity in order to hold on to the championship title he acquired sixteen years ago in his match with the late Steinitz. This time, however, Schlechter, in spite of the fine record as a tournament and club player, would be able to beat the champion. Now, however, they take a very gloomy view of the matter because of the fact that the Austrian champion more than any living player is able to draw a game against any player in the world. Schlechter, however, did not draw the determination of drawing the next and final five games to be played in the German metropolis, thus practically taking the odds of a draw from Lasker, who now must play for a win in order to at least equalize his adversary's score, the champion's most admiring friends and supporters have to admit that this would be a task almost too great. So everybody is apprehensive that Schlechter will do the trick which Steinitz, Marshall, Tarrasch and Janowski failed to accomplish, namely, to beat the champion.

It is just eight years ago when the writer met Schlechter at Coburg, the home of Prof. Gebhardt, the president of the German Chess Association. The professor had also Mr. and Mrs. George Marco of Vienna as guests, and at the latter's request the writer joined the chess players at Coburg for a day. It was then that Schlechter expressed a desire to meet Champion Lasker in a match for the championship, saying that he felt quite ready to try his luck. Some time, however, he was unable to clear to issue a formal challenge until after the Lasker-Tarrasch bout, when his friends persuaded him to write to Lasker. The latter, it must be admitted, did not throw any difficulties in the way, and when he finally found that the match would have been played, he was not at all surprised. It was a contest that he did not even suspect had been accepted for a fifteen game match. Lasker, however, was not at all surprised, and when he finally found that the match would have been played, he was not at all surprised. It was a contest that he did not even suspect had been accepted for a fifteen game match. Lasker, however, was not at all surprised, and when he finally found that the match would have been played, he was not at all surprised.

The January number of the *Deutsche Schach Zeitung*, the official organ of the German Chess Association, announces that the committee in charge of the international chess congress to be opened in July at Hamburg, had selected Lasker, Tarrasch, Schlechter, Maroczy, Rubinstein, Janowski and Marshall as the most promising players to play in the grand masters' tourney and that eighteen lesser lights would be accepted for the minor event. When the news reached the city it was incomprehensible to most people why Capablanca was left out. They could not understand the reason, and the committee who made the selection were rebuked in a great many German chess columns and periodicals, which later on the committee made public statements to the effect that it was not possible to secure the services of all the above named players, and that the committee was not at all surprised that it would not be able to secure the services of all the above named players, and that the committee was not at all surprised that it would not be able to secure the services of all the above named players.

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thus closing the diagonal of the bishop and king.

(6) An inferior move, compelling all does the

loss of time.

(7) The queen would have yielded a decisive

advantage to black, whether white defended or

withdrew the bishop.

(8) Now white recovers lost ground.

(9) The check brings only the king into a better

position for the end game. He could, therefore,

have played at once K2-K4.

(10) After these wholesale exchanges nothing

but draw could be expected.

(11) The danger of the capture of the queen's

side pawns being now averted, black has only

to keep in view the capture of KP, but they do

not lose sight of it.

(12) Black then K2-K3, and if 49, P-B5, then

49, P-B4, followed by B-Q3.

TRANSITION—QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

Bernstein, Rubinstein, Bernhardt, Rubinstein,

Alchinn, Goussieroff, Alchinn, Goussieroff,

White, Black.

1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-K3 P-Q4 3 P-Q4 P-K3

4 P-Q4 P-K3 5 P-Q4 P-K3 6 P-Q4 P-K3

7 P-Q4 P-K3 8 P-Q4 P-K3 9 P-Q4 P-K3

10 P-Q4 P-K3 11 P-Q4 P-K3 12 P-Q4 P-K3

13 P-Q4 P-K3 14 P-Q4 P-K3 15 P-Q4 P-K3

16 P-Q4 P-K3 17 P-Q4 P-K3 18 P-Q4 P-K3

19 P-Q4 P-K3 20 P-Q4 P-K3 21 P-Q4 P-K3

22 P-Q4 P-K3 23 P-Q4 P-K3 24 P-Q4 P-K3

25 P-Q4 P-K3 26 P-Q4 P-K3 27 P-Q4 P-K3

28 P-Q4 P-K3 29 P-Q4 P-K3 30 P-Q4 P-K3

31 P-Q4 P-K3 32 P-Q4 P-K3 33 P-Q4 P-K3

34 P-Q4 P-K3 35 P-Q4 P-K3 36 P-Q4 P-K3

37 P-Q4 P-K3 38 P-Q4 P-K3 39 P-Q4 P-K3

40 P-Q4 P-K3 41 P-Q4 P-K3 42 P-Q4 P-K3

43 P-Q4 P-K3 44 P-Q4 P-K3 45 P-Q4 P-K3

46 P-Q4 P-K3 47 P-Q4 P-K3 48 P-Q4 P-K3

49 P-Q4 P-K3 50 P-Q4 P-K3 51 P-Q4 P-K3

52 P-Q4 P-K3 53 P-Q4 P-K3 54 P-Q4 P-K3

55 P-Q4 P-K3 56 P-Q4 P-K3 57 P-Q4 P-K3

58 P-Q4 P-K3 59 P-Q4 P-K3 60 P-Q4 P-K3

61 P-Q4 P-K3 62 P-Q4 P-K3 63 P-Q4 P-K3

64 P-Q4 P-K3 65 P-Q4 P-K3 66 P-Q4 P-K3

67 P-Q4 P-K3 68 P-Q4 P-K3 69 P-Q4 P-K3

70 P-Q4 P-K3 71 P-Q4 P-K3 72 P-Q4 P-K3

73 P-Q4 P-K3 74 P-Q4 P-K3 75 P-Q4 P-K3

76 P-Q4 P-K3 77 P-Q4 P-K3 78 P-Q4 P-K3

79 P-Q4 P-K3 80 P-Q4 P-K3 81 P-Q4 P-K3

82 P-Q4 P-K3 83 P-Q4 P-K3 84 P-Q4 P-K3

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88 P-Q4 P-K3 89 P-Q4 P-K3 90 P-Q4 P-K3

91 P-Q4 P-K3 92 P-Q4 P-K3 93 P-Q4 P-K3

94 P-Q4 P-K3 95 P-Q4 P-K3 96 P-Q4 P-K3

97 P-Q4 P-K3 98 P-Q4 P-K3 99 P-Q4 P-K3

100 P-Q4 P-K3 101 P-Q4 P-K3 102 P-Q4 P-K3

103 P-Q4 P-K3 104 P-Q4 P-K3 105 P-Q4 P-K3

106 P-Q4 P-K3 107 P-Q4 P-K3 108 P-Q4 P-K3

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145 P-Q4 P-K3 146 P-Q4 P-K3 147 P-Q4 P-K3

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evening. The rooms of the club will be

at the Richmond Hill Association Building,

Richmond Hill, N. Y.

PROBLEM NO. 25. BY J. JEFFERSON.

Black—7 pieces.

White—9 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM NO. 26. BY C. E. LINDQUIST.

Black—5 pieces.

White—9 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 24.

1. K1-K3.

2. At first sight P-Q3 and B-K2 would

seem preferable, but white probably took into

consideration 19. K1-K3 is compulsory to leave a

more favorable outlet for the queen.

3. The queen's side is the most vulnerable

point, and did not intend to make use of the

better retreat for the queen provided on the

preceding move.

4. The queen is now imprisoned only to be

released for a heavy ransom.

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COURSE IN CARE OF BABIES.

New Branch of Study for Coeds in Missouri University.

Columbia correspondence Kansas City Times.

Forty women students of the University of Missouri will visit Parker Memorial Hospital Friday morning to learn how to bathe and dress babies. This is an elective course in the department of home economics.

The girls at the hospital will be fresh-

men in charge of Dr. Edna D. Day, professor of home economics. Dr. Day believes that it is woman's realm to keep house, wash dishes and clothes and to cook, but she also believes there is a responsibility upon every woman to know how to care for children. She has planned a course in the care of babies and will organize a class as soon as enough money is placed at her disposal.

At the university are classes to teach young farmers how to care for pigs, calves, lambs and chickens. Dr. Day urges that children are of more value to the world than live stock. She asserts that such things as the care of babies can be taught university girls successfully.

When Dr. Day announced to her class that those who desired would be given an opportunity to visit the hospital and see how to bathe and dress babies, she was immediately every hand in the room went up. She might go the first morning. Dr. Day will lecture while a nurse bathes a baby. Such subjects as the temperature of the water, when and how often one should be used, what kind of towels are most sanitary and what kind of clothing must be used to keep the baby's skin from being irritated will be discussed. That a young mother should have to find out all these things by experience is not to the liking of the head of the home economics department.

In discussing her plans Dr. Day said: "There are many girls at the university who desire to take a course in nursing, and I am sorry that we haven't the money to equip a laboratory. We would need at least three babies to make the work successful, as we cannot generalize on one baby. I have a baby in my home, but in connection with the school, where women of Columbia could leave their babies through the day, while I am at school, I believe a woman should spend all her time with her babies. I believe she should be with them during the time and direct their training the rest of the time."

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